1 KAMALA D. HARRIS Board of Vocational Nursing Attorney General of California and Psychiatric Technicians 2 JANICE K. LACHMAN Supervising Deputy Attorney General 3 ANAHITA S. CRAWFORD Deputy Attorney General 4 State Bar No. 209545 1300 I Street, Suite 125 5 P.O. Box 944255 Sacramento, CA 94244-2550 Telephone: (916) 322-8311 6 Facsimile: (916) 327-8643 7 Attorneys for Complainant 8 BEFORE THE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL NURSING AND PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIANS 9 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 In the Matter of the Accusation Against: Case No. VN-2009-713 12 MARY ANNE HIBSCH P.O. Box 234 13 Williams, CA 95987 ACCUSATION **Vocational Nurse License No. VN 197012** 14 Respondent. 15 16 17 Complainant alleges: 18 **PARTIES** 19 1. Teresa Bello-Jones, J.D., M.S.N., R.N. (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric 20 21 Technicians, Department of Consumer Affairs. 22 2. On or about October 16, 2001, the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric 23 Technicians issued Vocational Nurse License Number VN 197012 to Mary Anne Hibsch 24 (Respondent). The Vocational Nurse License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to 25 the charges brought herein and will expire on November 30, 2011, unless renewed. 26 // 2.7 28 1

#### **JURISDICTION**

- 3. This Accusation is brought before the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.
- 4. On or about December 1, 2010, the Board, by and through Teresa Bello-Jones, J.D., M.S.N., R.N. (Complainant) in her official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians, Department of Consumer Affairs, filed a Petition for an Order to Compel Psychiatric Examination.
- 5. On or about February 11, 2011, the Board ordered Respondent to undergo a psychiatric evaluation. (Exhibit A).

### STATUTORY PROVISIONS

6. Section 2878 of the Code states, in part:

The Board may suspend or revoke a license issued under this chapter [the Vocational Nursing Practice Act (Bus. & Prof. Code, 2840, et seq.)] for any of the following:

- (f) Conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensed vocational nurse, in which event the record of the conviction shall be conclusive evidence of the conviction.
- 7. Business and Professions Code section 820 states:

Whenever it appears that any person holding a license, certificate or permit under this division or under any initiative act referred to in this division may be unable to practice his or her profession safely because the licentiate's ability to practice is impaired due to mental illness, or physical illness affecting competency, the licensing agency may order the licentiate to be examined by one or more physicians and surgeons or psychologists designated by the agency. The report of the examiners shall be made available to the licentiate and may be received as direct evidence in proceedings conducted pursuant to Section 822.

8. Business and Professions Code section 821 states:

The licentiate's failure to comply with an order issued under Section 820 shall constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of the licentiate's certificate or license.

#### FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

## (Failure to Comply with Order to Compel Psychiatric Examination)

- 9. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 821 in that Respondent has failed to comply with the Board's Order to Compel Psychiatric Examination pursuant to section 820. The circumstances are as follows:
- 10. On or about December 1, 2010, the Board filed a Petition for an Order to Compel Respondent to undergo a Psychiatric Examination. On or about February 11, 2011, the Board ordered Respondent to undergo a psychiatric evaluation by Marcy 13, 2011. Respondent has failed to undergo a psychiatric examination.

#### SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

## (Criminal Conviction)

- 11. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 2878, subsection (f) in that Respondent has been convicted of a crime. The circumstances are as follows:
- 12. On or about February 23, 2010, in the criminal proceeding titled *People v. Mary Anne Hibsch* (Super. Ct. Colusa County, 2010, Case No. CR51306), Respondent pled guilty to violating Penal Code section 166, subdivision (a)(4) (disobeying a court order, a misdemeanor). On April 13, 2010, the imposition of sentencing was suspended and Respondent was placed on summary probation for 12 months (through April 13, 2011), on terms and conditions, including that she obey all restraining orders still in force. The court order at issue is as follows:
- a. On or about November 30, 2009, at approximately 0955 hours, an officer with the Williams Police Department ("PD") was dispatched to a private residence regarding a restraining order violation. Upon arrival, the officer contacted B. H. B. H. stated that on November 29, 2009, at approximately 2323 hours, she received a phone call on her cell phone from her mother (Respondent). The officer listened to the message and identified the voice as that of Respondent. Respondent stated "I'm a leader of God and not of Satan" and "E. H. is sleeping with many women and they will all get the AIDS virus." The officer determined that Respondent had violated the restraining order in Colusa County Superior Court, Case Number CV23706, by contacting B. H. by cell phone.

#### PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians issue a decision:

- 1. Revoking or suspending Vocational Nurse License Number VN 197012, issued to Mary Anne Hibsch;
- 2. Ordering Mary Anne Hibsch to pay the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3; and,
  - 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: June 23, 2011

TERESA BELLOJONES, J.D., M.S.N., R.N.

Executive Officer

Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians

Department of Consumer Affairs

State of California Complainant

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# Exhibit A

Order Compelling Psychiatric Examination

### 1 2 4 5 6 8 BEFORE THE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL NURSING AND PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIANS 9 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 Case No. VN-2009-713 In the Matter of the Petition to Compel Psychiatric Examination of: 12 ORDER MARY ANNE HIBSCH 13 (PETITION FOR AN ORDER TO P.O. Box 234 COMPEL PSYCHIATRIC Williams, CA 95987 14 EXAMINATION) Vocational Nurse License No. VN 197012 15 (Bus. & Prof. Code § 820) Respondent. 16 Teresa Bello-Jones, J.D., M.S.N., R.N., Executive Officer of the Board of Vocational 17 Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians ("Board"), Department of Consumer Affairs, having 18 19 considered the Petition for an Order requiring Mary Anne Hibsch ("Respondent"), Vocational Nurse License No. VN 197012, to be examined by a physician and surgeon specializing in 20 psychiatry, or by a psychologist, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 820, and it 21 appearing that Respondent may be mentally and/or physically ill to the extent that her condition 22 affects her ability to practice nursing safely. 23 IT IS NOW THEREFORE ORDERED pursuant to Business and Professions Code 24 section 820: 25 1. 26 That Respondent shall submit to an examination to be conducted by a physician and surgeon specializing in psychiatry, or by a psychologist selected by the Board, or its 27

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designee, to determine whether she is mentally and or physically ill to such an extent as to affect her ability to practice nursing safely;

- That the examination of Respondent shall be conducted at a time mutually convenient to Respondent and the examiner selected by the Board, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after the service of this Order;
- 3. That the examination shall continue from day to day until completed, and shall include any and all examinations and tests ordered and/or conducted by the examining psychiatrists or psychologists as considered necessary in their professional judgment, and the results of said examination shall be reported by the examiner, in a detailed written report, setting forth his/her findings and conclusions, which report shall be delivered to the Executive Office of the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians, with a copy of said report to the Respondent; and,
- 4. That the failure by Respondent to comply with this Order by either refusing or failing to cooperate with the examiner shall constitute grounds for disciplinary action against Respondent's vocational nurse license pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 821.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 11th day of February , 2011.

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Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians

Department of Consumer Affairs

State of California